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In re application of : Kiyoshi ISEKI, et al.
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For : FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM AND VACUUM
EVAPORATION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING
THE FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM
Group Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : C. Simone

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 thereby extending the period for response up to and including March 28, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 required for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), or to credit any overpayment, to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

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Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. [Amended] A functional roll film comprising:

a transparent plastic film having gas barrier properties, and having an inorganic oxide layer on at least one surface, wherein the plastic film is formed into a roll; and the ratio of the